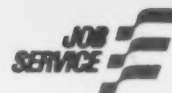


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Statewide employment was down one-tenth of a percent in February when unemployment decreased and personal income once again reached a new high, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment of 1,671,700 in February compared with January's revised 1,673,500 jobs and was 26,700 higher than the same month of 1988 (page 2). Seasonal trends showed fewer jobs in construction, retail trade and general merchandise. There were monthly gains in service and government jobs with most nonmanufacturing categories above (2.5%) 1988 employment levels. Jobs increased over the month in Bristol, New Britain, Waterbury and Willimantic, and were lower in the remaining markets (pages 5 & 6). Compared with last year, employment was higher in all labor areas except Danielson and Norwalk.

Average weekly wages of factory production workers and the workweek declined to \$459.95 and 41.7 hours while hourly earnings were up three-cents to \$11.03 (page 3). A year earlier, these workers earned \$10.72 an hour for a 41.6-hour week with weekly earnings averaging \$445.95. Slight monthly increases occurred in straight-time earnings which were 2.8 percent higher than last year at \$10.29 an hour and \$411.60 per week. Among the six largest labor market areas (page 6), the highest average weekly factory wage was paid to workers in Stamford, \$507.12, followed by Hartford, \$493.32 and New Britain, \$484.92.

Unemployment: Unemployment was estimated at 59,300 or 3.5 percent, down from 61,800 (3.7%) the previous month (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate remained at 3.2 percent. Last year it was 2.9 percent. Monthly improvement was recorded in 13 labor market areas and unemployment increased one-tenth in Danielson and was unchanged in Middletown.

Other Indicators: In addition to lower unemployment, initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits declined, new automobile registrations increased and personal income of state residents reached an all-time high at a preliminary estimate of \$5-billion, 641-million (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Feb. 1989 (P)	Jan. 1989 (R)	Feb. 1988 (R)	% Change Feb. '89 over Jan. '89	% Change Feb. '89 over Feb. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,671,700*	1,673,500*	1,645,000*	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Manufacturing.....	374,400*	375,600*	379,000*	- 0.3	- 1.2
Durable.....	280,600*	282,300*	285,000*	- 0.6	- 1.5
Lumber & Furniture.....	7,000	7,100	7,200	- 1.4	- 2.8
Primary Metals.....	13,000	13,100	13,700	- 0.8	- 5.1
Fabricated Metals.....	42,600*	42,700*	43,300*	- 0.2	- 1.6
Machinery exc. Elec.....	49,000	48,900	47,200	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Equipment....	47,300	47,800	48,000	- 1.0	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	83,800	84,700	86,700	- 1.1	- 3.3
Instruments & Clocks....	24,600	24,700	25,100	- 0.4	- 2.0
Other Durable.....	13,300	13,300	13,800	0.0	- 3.6
Nondurable.....	93,800	93,300	94,000	+ 0.5	- 0.2
Food.....	11,600	11,500	11,500	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Textiles.....	3,300	3,200	3,900	+ 3.1	- 15.4
Apparel.....	6,400	6,300	6,900	+ 1.6	- 7.2
Paper.....	9,400	9,400	9,500	0.0	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing...	28,600	28,600	28,500	0.0	+ 0.4
Chemicals.....	21,300	21,200	20,700	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,600	11,500	11,500	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Other Nondurable.....	1,600	1,600	1,500	0.0	+ 6.7
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,297,300	1,297,900	1,266,000	0.0**	+ 2.5
Construction & Mining....	69,900	71,700	72,500	- 2.5	- 3.6
Transportation.....	41,100	41,100	40,100	0.0	+ 2.5
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,000	16,900	16,500	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Other Transportation....	24,100	24,200	23,600	- 0.4	+ 2.1
Communications.....	18,900	18,800	18,800	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Utilities.....	12,900	12,900	13,100	0.0	- 1.5
Trade.....	378,700	383,400	368,700	- 1.2	+ 2.7
Wholesale.....	88,800	88,900	87,000	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Retail.....	289,900	294,500	281,700	- 1.6	+ 2.9
General Merchandise....	37,300	39,900	35,800	- 6.5	+ 4.2
Food Stores.....	50,300	50,600	50,200	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	33,600	33,600	32,300	0.0	+ 4.0
Restaurants.....	72,900	72,600	73,100	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Other Retail Trade....	95,800	97,800	90,300	- 2.0	+ 6.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E....	153,900	154,200	151,600	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Banking.....	35,600	35,600	34,600	0.0	+ 2.9
Insurance.....	79,200	79,500	80,600	- 0.4	- 1.7
Real Estate.....	16,000	16,000	14,900	0.0	+ 7.4
Other Fin., Ins. & R.E...	23,100	23,100	21,500	0.0	+ 7.4
Services.....	409,700	407,900	393,000	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Hotels.....	12,200	12,100	12,200	+ 0.8	0.0
Personal Services.....	20,400	20,200	19,400	+ 1.0	+ 5.2
Business Services.....	91,100	90,800	88,900	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Health Services.....	124,300	124,500	119,400	- 0.2	+ 4.1
Law & Professional.....	38,900	38,900	35,600	0.0	+ 9.3
Educational Services....	37,100	36,100	34,800	+ 2.8	+ 6.6
Other Services.....	85,700	85,300	82,700	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Government.....	212,200	207,900	208,200	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
Federal.....	25,900	25,800	25,500	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
State & Local.....	186,300	182,100	182,700	+ 2.3	+ 2.0

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (R) Revised (P) Preliminary

** Less than 0.05 percent

Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1988 (R)	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1989	Feb. 1988 (R)
MANUFACTURING	\$459.95	\$463.10	\$445.95	41.7	42.1	\$11.03	\$10.72
DURABLE MANUFACTURING	472.76	476.36	458.96	42.4	42.8	11.15	10.85
Lumber & Furniture	369.15	371.46	346.98	40.3	41.0	9.16	8.61
Primary Metals	498.95	498.34	492.35	46.5	46.4	10.73	10.75
Fabricated Metals	452.92	451.10	439.62	43.3	43.5	10.46	10.20
Machinery	509.52	527.22	504.22	44.0	45.1	11.58	11.28
Electrical Equipment	388.54	388.32	369.04	41.6	41.8	9.34	9.18
Transportation Equipment	546.81	544.75	524.69	41.3	41.3	13.24	12.86
Instruments and Clocks	452.55	461.65	443.22	43.1	43.8	10.50	9.96
Other Durable Mfg.	368.00	378.54	389.63	39.4	40.1	9.34	9.48
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING	421.34	420.29	408.91	39.6	39.8	10.64	10.30
Food	385.68	391.63	397.79	38.3	39.8	10.07	10.02
Textiles	341.73	345.84	332.99	39.1	39.3	8.74	8.43
Apparel	273.26	263.78	234.25	39.1	37.9	7.04	6.58
Paper	494.38	486.45	461.30	42.4	42.3	11.66	11.39
Printing and Publishing	418.82	412.85	414.32	36.9	36.6	11.35	10.99
Chemicals	541.03	544.35	534.36	41.3	42.1	13.10	12.20
Rubber and Misc. Plastics	367.16	369.93	361.49	41.3	41.8	8.89	9.06
Other Nondurable Mfg.	273.65	268.77	272.94	32.5	31.0	8.42	8.45
CONSTRUCTION	631.95	648.52	623.31	38.3	39.4	16.50	15.78

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	Feb.	1989	Jan.	1989	Feb.	1988 (R)
		Percent		Percent		Percent
		of		of		of
		Labor		Labor		Labor
	Number	Force**	Number	Force**	Number	Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	59,300	3.5	61,800	3.7	55,900	3.3
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.2)		(3.2)		(2.9)
Ct. Statistical Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	10,100	4.5	10,400	4.7	9,100	4.0
Bristol.....	1,600	4.2	1,700	4.6	1,600	4.3
Danbury.....	3,400	3.0	3,400	3.1	3,400	3.1
Danielson.....	2,100	6.6	2,100	6.5	1,800	5.5
Hartford.....	13,100	3.1	13,900	3.4	12,300	3.0
Middletown.....	1,700	3.1	1,700	3.1	1,400	2.8
Lower River.....	500	2.8	500	3.2	500	2.9
New Britain.....	2,900	4.1	2,900	4.2	2,600	3.7
New Haven.....	8,700	3.2	9,200	3.5	8,200	3.1
New London/Norwich*..	4,300	3.4	4,800	3.8	4,500	3.6
Norwalk.....	1,900	2.5	2,000	2.6	1,900	2.4
Stamford.....	2,400	2.1	2,400	2.2	2,500	2.2
Torrington.....	1,800	3.7	1,800	3.9	1,700	3.6
Waterbury.....	4,500	4.5	4,700	4.8	4,400	4.5
Willimantic.....	800	2.7	800	3.2	700	2.3
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,883,000	5.6	7,309,000	6.0	7,482,000	6.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.1)		(5.4)		(5.7)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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* U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS *				
* Feb. '89 Jan. '89 Feb. '88 *				
* 1967=100..... 364.1 362.7 347.4 *				
* 1982-84=100..... 121.6 121.1 116.0 *				
* Percent Change From.... xxx + 0.4 + 4.8 *				

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88 (R)	Percent Change to February 1989 from:	
				Jan. '89	Feb. '88
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	200,880	201,600*	199,590	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	56,790	56,720*	57,880	+ 0.1	- 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	144,090	144,880	141,710	- 0.5	+ 1.7
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	26,050	25,980	25,300	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	7,950	7,940	7,820	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	18,100	18,040	17,480	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,830	84,040	81,320	- 0.2	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	25,310	24,920	24,180	+ 1.6	+ 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	58,520	59,120	57,140	- 1.0	+ 2.4
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,420	22,760	22,500*	- 1.5	- 0.4
Manufacturing	8,060	8,280	8,620*	- 2.7	- 6.5
Nonmanufacturing	14,360	14,480	13,880	- 0.8	+ 3.5
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	485,400*	486,590*	476,100*	- 0.2	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	89,770*	90,240*	90,900*	- 0.5	- 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	395,630	396,350	385,200	- 0.2	+ 2.7
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	48,730	49,080	46,800	- 0.7	+ 4.1
Manufacturing	9,770	10,080	9,840	- 3.1	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	38,960	39,000	36,960	- 0.1	+ 5.4
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,340	14,520	14,130	- 1.2	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	4,680	4,750	4,780	- 1.5	- 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	9,660	9,770	9,350	- 1.1	+ 3.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,000	64,980	63,850	+ 0.0	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	19,250	19,380	19,430	- 0.7	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	45,750	45,600	44,420	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	259,350	260,010	252,010	- 0.3	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	47,460	47,670	47,490	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	211,890	212,340	204,520	- 0.2	+ 3.6
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	116,540	117,020	115,520	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	32,060	32,220	33,580	- 0.5	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	84,480	84,800	81,940	- 0.4	+ 3.1
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,820	72,560	71,870	- 1.0	- 0.1
Manufacturing	17,820	17,930	19,380	- 0.6	- 8.0
Nonmanufacturing	54,000	54,630	52,490	- 1.2	+ 2.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,750	125,780	121,920	- 0.8	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	22,750	22,660	22,800	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	102,000	103,120	99,120	- 1.1	+ 2.9

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88 (R)	Percent Change to February 1989 from:	
				Jan. '89	Feb. '88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,520	33,780	32,400	- 0.8	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	8,010	8,040	7,820	- 0.4	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	25,510	25,740	24,580	- 0.9	+ 3.8
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,830	87,510	85,400	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	24,200	23,990	23,880	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	63,630	63,520	61,520	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,140	21,750	23,840	+ 11.0	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	1,990	1,930	2,120	+ 3.1	- 6.1
Nonmanufacturing	22,150	19,820	21,720	+ 11.8	+ 2.0

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1988
Bridgeport	\$484.38	\$472.46	\$475.73	41.8	41.7	42.4	\$11.60	\$11.33	\$11.22
Hartford	493.32	493.96	468.17	42.2	42.4	42.6	11.69	11.65	10.99
New Britain	484.92	499.97	475.78	43.0	43.4	44.3	11.69	11.52	10.74
New Haven	437.18	442.26	409.45	41.4	42.2	40.3	10.56	10.48	10.16
Stamford	507.12	501.74	474.36	40.7	40.3	40.2	12.46	12.45	11.80
Waterbury	442.82	449.10	406.08	43.8	45.0	42.7	10.11	9.98	9.51

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	<u>Employment</u>		<u>Av. Weekly</u>		<u>Rate Total</u>		<u>Personal Income</u>
	<u>Nonag. (Thous.)</u>		<u>Initial Claims</u>		<u>Unemployment</u>		<u>Millions</u>
	<u>Actual</u> (R)	<u>Seas.</u> <u>Adj.</u> (R)	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Seas.</u> <u>Adj.</u> (R)	<u>Actual</u> (R)	<u>Seas.</u> <u>Adj.</u> (R)	<u>Seasonally Adj.</u>
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	\$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1671.0	1669.8	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1674.9	1667.4	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1693.0	1669.4	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1663.7	1671.7	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9

1989							
Jan....	1673.5(R)	1697.3(R)	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7(R)
Feb....	1671.7(P)	1698.9(P)	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5641.2(P)
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto		Average Work-		Mfg. Output	
	Registrations		Week Hours		(1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.3	42.3	130.7	126.1
Feb....	11959	14947	41.6	41.8	128.1	124.6
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.9	41.8	129.5	124.6
Apr....	19924	16400	41.9	41.9	129.7	124.5
May....	14189	14866	41.7	41.8	129.0	124.3
Jun....	13507	13681	41.7	41.7	130.1	125.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.6	41.8	102.0	119.4
Aug....	11780	11652	41.2	41.9	105.4	121.5
Sep....	10988	10192	42.0	42.0	128.1	124.9
Oct....	9232	10342	41.8	41.8	129.5	125.8
Nov....	12193	11251	42.2	41.8	135.4	129.0
Dec....	11393	10030	42.3	41.7	124.0	130.2
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.1	134.9	130.1
Feb....	8453	10566	41.7	41.9	133.0	129.4
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected	Federal Loans	
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000	1972	31,800,000
				1973	21,700,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000	1974	8,500,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000	1975	203,000,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000	1976	157,000,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000	1977	75,000,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000	1978	37,000,000
				1983	63,806,000*
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000	Direct Loan	
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000	Repayments	
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000	1976	\$ 26,000,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000	1977	27,300,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000	1978	37,300,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000	1979	39,600,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000	1984	30,876,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000	1985	32,930,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000	1986	40,187,000
Jan '88	29,855	\$18,603,000	\$ 4,976,000	Loan Repayments	
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000	Via Employer Tax	
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000	Credit Reduction	
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000	1975	\$ 12,906,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000	1981	46,537,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000	1982	49,496,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000	1983	53,975,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000	1984	57,349,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000	1985	61,138,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000	1986	64,451,000R
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000	Total Outstanding	
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000	Loans	
Jan '89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000	(2/28/89)	
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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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April 1989

Employment in March was up in all geographical labor markets in Connecticut, with the statewide increase totaling eight-tenths of a percent and personal income in the month once again reaching a record high, announced State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment of 1,684,300 for the month compared with a revised February job total of 1,670,700. The March figure was 23,100 more than a year before (page 2). In the manufacturing sector, several categories showed employment improvement during the month, but overall the level was down 0.1 percent compared with February. All major nonmanufacturing categories improved over the month, with the service industry adding 5,500 jobs and construction and retailing each adding 3,000 jobs. Compared with a year before, nonmanufacturing jobs were up 28,700. Nonagricultural jobs increased during the month in all 15 state labor markets (pages 5 and 6). Employment was higher compared with March 1988 in all labor areas except Danielson and Norwalk.

Average weekly wages of factory production workers and the workweek increased to \$469.84 and 42.1 hours. Hourly earnings were \$11.16, an increase of 4 cents (page 3). A year earlier, these workers earned \$10.75 an hour for a 41.8-hour week with weekly earnings averaging \$449.35. Slight monthly increases occurred in straight-time earnings that, at \$10.67 an hour and \$426.80 per week, were 3.6 percent higher than in March 1988. Among the six largest labor market areas (page 6), the highest average weekly factory wage was paid to workers in Stamford (\$531.85), Hartford (\$501.50) and New Britain (\$499.97).

Unemployment: Unemployment was estimated at 53,200 or 3 percent, down from 59,400 (3.5 percent) the previous month (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate also dropped, from 3.2 percent in February to 2.9 percent, the lowest rate since 2.6 percent in May 1988. Last year it was 2.7 percent in March. Monthly improvement was recorded in all labor market areas. The estimates include people who are receiving unemployment benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired and those entering or re-entering the labor force.

Other Indicators: In addition to lower unemployment, initial (first-time) unemployment claims declined from February, new automobile registrations increased and personal income of state residents reached a record, with the preliminary estimate at \$5.651 billion (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Mar. 1989 (P)	Feb. 1989 (R)	Mar. 1988 (R)	% Change Mar. '89 over Feb. '89	% Change Mar. '89 over Mar. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,684,300*	1,670,700*	1,661,200*	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Manufacturing.....	373,600*	374,100*	379,200*	- 0.1	- 1.5
Durable.....	279,700*	280,300*	285,000*	- 0.2	- 1.9
Lumber & Furniture.....	7,000	7,000	7,200	0.0	- 2.8
Primary Metals.....	13,300	13,100	13,800	+ 1.5	- 3.6
Fabricated Metals.....	42,600*	42,600*	43,400*	0.0	- 1.8
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,300	48,600	47,500	- 0.6	+ 1.7
Electrical Equipment....	47,200	47,300	47,900	- 0.2	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	83,500	83,800	86,200	- 0.4	- 3.1
Instruments & Clocks....	24,400	24,600	25,100	- 0.8	- 2.8
Other Durable.....	13,400	13,300	13,900	+ 0.8	- 3.6
Nondurable.....	93,900	93,800	94,200	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Food.....	11,600	11,600	11,500	0.0	+ 0.9
Textiles.....	3,300	3,300	3,900	0.0	- 15.4
Apparel.....	6,500	6,400	6,900	+ 1.6	- 5.8
Paper.....	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	28,400	28,600	28,500	- 0.7	- 0.4
Chemicals.....	21,500	21,300	20,800	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics..	11,700	11,600	11,600	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Other Nondurable.....	1,500	1,600	1,600	- 6.3	+ 6.3
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,310,700*	1,296,600	1,282,000	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Construction & Mining....	72,800	69,800	76,300	+ 4.3	- 4.6
Transportation.....	40,800*	40,400	40,400	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,000	16,900	16,600	+ 0.6	+ 2.4
Other Transportation....	23,800*	23,500	23,800	+ 1.3	0.0
Communications.....	18,900	18,900	18,900	0.0	0.0
Utilities.....	12,900	12,900	13,100	0.0	- 1.5
Trade.....	382,100	378,800	370,200	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Wholesale.....	88,800	88,500	87,400	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Retail.....	293,300	290,300	282,800	+ 1.0	+ 3.7
General Merchandise....	37,600	37,700	35,400	- 0.3	+ 6.2
Food Stores.....	51,300	50,300	50,100	+ 2.0	+ 2.4
Auto Dlr. & Gas Sta...	33,800	33,600	32,500	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Restaurants.....	74,100	72,900	74,200	+ 1.6	- 0.1
Other Retail Trade.....	96,500	95,800	90,600	+ 0.7	+ 6.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E....	154,400	153,800	152,300	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Banking.....	35,600	35,500	34,600	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Insurance.....	79,300	79,200	80,700	+ 0.1	- 1.7
Real Estate.....	16,200	16,000	15,300	+ 1.3	+ 5.9
Other Fin., Ins. & R.E...	23,300	23,100	21,700	+ 0.9	+ 7.4
Services.....	415,000	409,500	399,700	+ 1.3	+ 3.8
Hotels.....	12,400	12,000	12,400	+ 3.3	0.0
Personal Services.....	20,700	20,400	19,800	+ 1.5	+ 4.5
Business Services.....	92,500	91,000	90,700	+ 1.6	+ 2.0
Health Services.....	125,200	124,500	120,200	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Law & Professional.....	39,200	38,900	35,900	+ 0.8	+ 9.2
Educational Services....	37,500	37,100	35,800	+ 1.1	+ 4.7
Other Services.....	87,500	85,600	84,900	+ 2.2	+ 3.1
Government.....	213,800	212,500	211,100	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Federal.....	26,000	25,900	25,500	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
State & Local.....	187,800	186,600	185,600	+ 0.6	+ 1.2

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (R) Revised (P) Preliminary Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	Mar.	1989(P) Percent of Labor Force**	Feb.	1989(R) Percent of Labor Force**	Mar.	1988(R) Percent of Labor Force**
	Number		Number		Number	
Ct. State Totals* Actual	53,200	3.0	59,400	3.5	50,100	2.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(2.9)		(3.2)		(2.7)
<u>Ct. Statistical Areas</u>						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	9,100	3.9	10,100	4.5	8,300	3.6
Bristol.....	1,500	3.9	1,600	4.2	1,400	3.7
Danbury.....	2,900	2.6	3,400	3.1	3,000	2.7
Danielson.....	1,900	5.8	2,100	6.5	1,500	4.5
Hartford.....	11,800	2.8	13,100	3.1	11,000	2.6
Middletown.....	1,400	2.6	1,600	3.1	1,200	2.4
Lower River.....	400	2.4	500	2.9	400	2.2
New Britain.....	2,600	3.6	2,900	4.1	2,300	3.2
New Haven.....	7,700	2.8	8,800	3.2	7,300	2.7
New London/Norwich*..	4,100	3.1	4,300	3.4	4,100	3.2
Norwalk.....	1,700	2.1	1,900	2.5	1,700	2.2
Stamford.....	2,100	1.9	2,400	2.1	2,300	2.0
Torrington.....	1,600	3.3	1,800	3.8	1,400	2.9
Waterbury.....	4,000	3.9	4,500	4.5	4,000	4.0
Willimantic.....	800	2.5	800	2.7	600	1.9
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,378,000	5.2	6,883,000	5.6	7,090,000	5.9
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.0)		(5.1)		(5.6)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(P) Preliminary (R) Revised

* U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS *				
* Mar. '89 Feb. '89 Mar. '88 *				
* 1967=100..... 366.2 364.1 349.0 *				
* 1982-84=100..... 122.3 121.6 116.5 *				
* Percent Change From.... xxx + 0.6 + 5.0 *				

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.

The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88 (R)	Percent Change to February 1989 from:	
				Feb. '89	Mar. '88
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	202,030	200,880	200,910	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	56,620	56,790	57,680	- 0.3	- 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	145,410	144,090	143,230	+ 0.9	+ 1.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	26,260	26,050	25,450	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	7,920	7,950	7,830	- 0.4	+ 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	18,340	18,100	17,620	+ 1.3	+ 4.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,160	83,830	82,200	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	25,170	25,310	24,060	- 0.6	+ 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	58,990	58,520	58,140	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,660	22,420	22,790*	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Manufacturing	8,110	8,060	8,650*	+ 0.6	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing	14,550	14,360	14,140	+ 1.3	+ 2.9
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	487,870*	485,400*	480,990*	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	89,630*	89,770*	91,150*	- 0.2	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	398,240*	395,630	389,840	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	48,900	48,730	47,300	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	9,740	9,770	9,810	- 0.3	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	39,160	38,960	37,490	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,510	14,340	14,150	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	4,690	4,680	4,770	+ 0.2	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	9,820	9,660	9,380	+ 1.7	+ 4.7
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,650	65,000	64,440	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	19,220	19,250	19,470	- 0.2	- 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	46,430	45,750	44,970	+ 1.5	+ 3.2
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	261,540	259,350	255,020*	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	47,390	47,460	47,750	- 0.1	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	214,150	211,890	207,270*	+ 1.1	+ 3.3
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,330	116,540	116,580	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	32,140	32,060	33,530	+ 0.2	- 4.1
Nonmanufacturing	85,190	84,480	83,050	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,340	71,820	72,610	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Manufacturing	17,770	17,820	19,280	- 0.3	- 7.8
Nonmanufacturing	54,570	54,000	53,330	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	125,270	124,750	123,530	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	22,400	22,750	22,760	- 1.5	- 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	102,870	102,000	100,770	+ 0.9	+ 2.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88 (R)	Percent Change to March 1989 from:	
				Feb. '89	Mar. '88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,050	33,520	32,830	+ 1.6	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	8,180	8,010	7,850	+ 2.1	+ 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	25,870	25,510	24,980	+ 1.4	+ 3.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	88,460	87,830	86,070	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	24,370	24,200	23,940	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	64,090	63,630	62,130	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,170	24,140	23,850	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	1,990	1,990	2,130	0.0	- 6.6
Nonmanufacturing	22,180	22,150	21,720	+ 0.1	+ 2.1

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988
Bridgeport	\$479.94	\$484.88	\$473.20	42.1	41.8	42.1	\$11.40	\$11.60	\$11.24
Hartford	501.50	493.32	472.51	42.5	42.2	42.8	11.80	11.69	11.04
New Britain	499.97	484.92	472.14	43.4	42.8	43.0	11.52	11.33	10.98
New Haven	439.85	437.18	411.68	41.3	41.4	40.4	10.65	10.56	10.19
Stamford	531.85	507.12	491.66	43.1	40.7	40.7	12.34	12.46	12.08
Waterbury	433.72	442.82	407.21	42.9	43.8	43.0	10.11	10.11	9.47

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.
	1989	1988	1988	1989	1988	1988	1989	1988	1988
Bristol	\$488.57	\$524.96	\$496.25	42.3	45.1	43.8	\$11.55	\$11.64	\$11.33
Danbury	453.69	467.70	454.08	42.6	44.5	44.0	10.65	10.51	10.32
Danielson	414.53	394.40	411.10	40.6	40.0	41.4	10.21	9.86	9.93
Middletown	505.94	505.08	478.12	41.1	41.4	40.9	12.31	12.20	11.69
Lower River	401.58	410.73	364.61	39.8	42.3	40.2	10.09	9.71	9.07
New London-									
Norwich**	478.39	488.35	473.40	40.1	40.9	40.6	11.93	11.94	11.66
Norwalk	477.24	494.34	463.94	41.9	42.8	43.4	11.39	11.55	10.69
Torrington	368.34	375.72	368.43	40.7	41.7	42.3	9.05	9.01	8.71
Willimantic	421.02	429.68	439.69	42.7	42.5	42.4	9.86	10.11	10.37

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CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment		Av. Weekly		Rate Total		Personal Income
	Nonag. (Thous.)		Initial Claims		Unemployment		Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	\$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1671.0	1669.8	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1674.9	1667.4	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1693.0	1669.4	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1663.7	1671.7	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7(R)	1697.9(R)	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3(R)
Mar....	1684.3(P)	1701.3(P)	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5651.0(P)
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto		Average Work-		Mfg. Output	
	Registrations		Week Hours		(1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	130.0	128.7
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	132.5	127.5
Apr....						
May....						
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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected	Federal Loans	
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000	1972	31,800,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000	1973	21,700,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000	1974	8,500,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000	1975	203,000,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000	1976	137,000,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000	1977	75,000,000
				1978	37,000,000
				1983	63,806,000*
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000	Direct Loan	
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000	Repayments	
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000	1976	\$ 26,000,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000	1977	27,300,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000	1978	37,300,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000	1979	39,600,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000	1984	30,876,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000	1985	32,930,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000	1986	40,187,000
Jan'88	29,855	\$18,603,000	\$ 4,976,000	Loan Repayments	
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000	Via Employer Tax	
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000	Credit Reduction	
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000	1975	\$ 12,906,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000	1981	46,537,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000	1982	49,496,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000	1983	53,975,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000	1984	57,349,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000	1985	61,138,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000	1986	64,457,000R
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000	Total Outstanding	
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000	Loans	
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000	(3/31/89)	
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000	\$ 0	
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000		
Apr				Ct. UC Trust Fund	
May				Reserve - (3/31/89)	
Jun				\$262.8 million	
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Connecticut's employment ranks continued to swell in May while unemployment dropped to below 3 percent, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment of 1,693,600 reflected a monthly increase of 13,000 jobs, and 20,000 over the April 1988 figure (page 2). It was the highest level since last December. Continued hiring in the non-factory sector offset a decline in manufacturing. Nonmanufacturing payrolls reached 1,321,800, largely from monthly employment boosts in services (up 5,400), construction (+5,700) and trade (+3,700). Smaller gains were in finance, insurance and real estate and transportation. Fourteen labor markets had job gains over the month which were unchanged in the Waterbury area. Compared with last year, employment was up in all markets except Danielson and Norwalk where there were slight declines.

The April manufacturing workweek average of 42-hours was off one-tenth and brought weekly wages to \$469.56, down from \$469.84 (page 3). The per hour pay rate was up two-cents to \$11.18. Last year's wages averaged \$449.11 weekly at \$10.77 per hour for a 41.7-hour week. Straight-time wages of \$428 weekly and \$10.70 an hour were also up 3.6 percent from a year ago. Among the major labor market areas in the state, factory workers in Stamford earned the highest weekly wage at \$525.73, followed by Hartford, \$499.23 and New Britain, \$492.06 (page 6). The construction industry paid the highest average April weekly wage, \$670.47; chemicals was second, \$555.08, and transportation equipment, \$553.08 (page 3).

Unemployment: Joblessness dropped by 2,200 to 51,200 in April and the actual rate from 3 to a 1989 low of 2.9 percent (page 4) which compared with 2.6 percent last year. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.1 percent compared with 2.9 percent in March and remained substantially under the national rate of 5.3 percent. Connecticut's 3 percent March unemployment rate was the second lowest in the nation after New Hampshire's 2.7 percent. Included in the estimate were people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. Monthly improvement in unemployment was recorded in 11 labor markets. The Middletown area rate was unchanged and Danbury, Norwalk and Stamford had slight increases.

Other Indicators: In other sections of the economy, manufacturing output and new car registrations were down. The preliminary estimate of personal income of state residents repeated last year's experience and showed a monthly decline.

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